

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	David Craig Smith et al.))
Serial No.:	10/774,899) Art Unit) 2882
Filed:	February 9, 2004) 2002)
For:	MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR AN X-RAY TUBE))
Confirmation No.:	8764))
Customer No.:	022913))
Examiner:	Allen C. Ho	<i>)</i>)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 6, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.